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Friday - 28 November 1969

1. (Confidential - GLC) Left with Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, another column written by Robert S. Allen and John A. Goldsmith which referred to the functions of the Senate CIA Subcommittee.

2. (Unclassified - GLC) Left with Miss Bonnie Penn, on the staff of Representative Don H. Clausen (R., Calif.), some material for her use in responding to a letter from [REDACTED] STATOTHR

STATOTHR [REDACTED] This had to do with the Agency's use in a personnel brochure of a part of a biblical quotation taken from John 8:32.

3. (Unclassified - GLC) George Murphy, on the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, called and expressed an interest in visiting the Agency next Tuesday or Wednesday. He expressed particular interest in meeting with the Director, if he is available. Murphy alluded to his interest in the SALT talks and the reply which the Committee has received from the Arms Control Disarmament Agency to a letter from Chairman Holifield on the existence of classified information in a column written by William Beecher on 2 October 1969. As an interim response, I told Murphy that the Director was away and I would be in touch with him on this early next week.

4. (Secret - JGO) I accompanied [REDACTED] SAVA, 25X1A to a briefing of Senator Ernest Hollings (D., S.C.) updating information previously provided concerning Vietnam. This briefing was in response to a call by Senator Hollings and approved by General Cushman. (See 25X1A [REDACTED] Memorandum for the Record.)

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4. (Secret - JMM) Met with Bill Woodruff, Assistant Chief Clerk, Senate Appropriations Committee, whom I briefed on:

- a. New Soviet military district.
- b. ChiCom civil defense measures.
- c. Soviet economic lag.
- d. Possibility that Soviets will commemorate Stalin's birthday on 21 December for the first time since 1955.

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5. (Confidential - GLC) Met with Ed Braswell, on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, and brought him up-to-date on several briefing items. I also left with him a copy of the House Armed Services Committee report on our retirement bill. Braswell said this was a simple piece of legislation and he plans to discuss Committee action on it with Senator Stennis in the next day or two. He said it was possible although he made no promises that the Committee could report out our bill a week from today along with the Armed Services cost-of-living bill which has passed the House. I mentioned that our bill might possibly be deferred on the Consent Calendar past 1 December. Braswell said in that event the Senate Committee could report a clean bill, place it on the Senate calendar and merely substitute our House-passed bill for it at the appropriate time.

6. (Confidential - GLC) Picked up from Jay Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, eight volumes of testimony given the Subcommittee by [REDACTED]. These have been forwarded to CI Staff for review. Sourwine commented that [REDACTED] had been most complimentary regarding the Agency's efforts to rehabilitate him and Sourwine said he would appreciate our opinion as to the wisdom as to the Subcommittee's allowing him to engage in some travel on a limited basis. He said that thus far the Subcommittee has kept [REDACTED] under wraps.

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Wednesday - 19 November 1969

1. (Official Use Only - JMM) Representative John O. Marsh (D., Va.) called to say that he and Representative Burt Talcott (R., Calif.) had separately raised with Chairman Mahon, of the Appropriations Committee, the possibility of bringing some of their colleagues to the Agency for a breakfast briefing. According to Marsh, Mahon had told them both that he thought this would be a good idea and he would call the Agency about it. I explained to Marsh that we would prefer to let the matter rest until the Chairman did call since we wanted to be quite sure we handled the matter in accordance with his wishes. Marsh said this would be satisfactory with him but that he hoped that we could go ahead on 26 November, since Talcott had already mentioned the possibility to Representatives Wyatt (R., Oreg.), Wyman (R., N.H.), and McDade (R., Penna.). Marsh said he had not contacted any of his Democratic colleagues and would hold off until he heard from us.

2. (Confidential - GLC) Advised Representative John O. Marsh (D., Va.) that Mr. Maury had made extensive checks in the Executive Branch including the Department of State and the Department of Defense and was unable to find the existence of any approval procedure or mechanism covering National Science Foundation's use of counterpart funds for research purposes. Marsh thanked us for looking into this and again expressed his opinion that there should be such a mechanism.

3. (Secret - GLC) Hand carried to Mr. George Murphy, on the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, an Agency report entitled: West European Gas Centrifuge Development. This was provided by [redacted] of OSI, by way of followup to his briefing of Murphy on this subject.

4. (Confidential - GLC) Saw William Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and advised him of the Director's appearance before the Symington Subcommittee with Ambassador Unger on Monday, pointing out that the Director was not called upon.

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